



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. A. N. Huff left this morning for Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Mary Luttrell of Helena is the guest of Mr. J. Harbour Russell.

Mr. John W. Breeze near Mt. Gilead was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Stephen Riley of Sherburne is visiting Mrs. Douglass McDowell of West Third street.

Mr. Charles E. Walker of Murphysville was a welcome visitor at this Lexington office yesterday.

Miss Katie Cunningham from Mt. Carmel was visiting Mrs. James Breeze on East Fourth street yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Steele Andrews of Flemingsburg is visiting Mrs. Louie Jannary and family of West Front street.

Mrs. George Caywood has returned to her home at Morehead after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Daulton.

Mrs. William Bridges Thayer of Kansas City, who has been enjoying a visit to relatives in Mason county, has returned home.

All matters for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Stop for sale at the Limestone Distillery.

Mrs. Delmore Daulton is recovering from a few days' illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Downey of East Sixth street, a daughter.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed at Postoffice Drugstore.

Rev. Robert H. Toile will preach at the Baptist Church at Dover Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Judge has returned to this city after several weeks spent in Covington, and is again at Mrs. Mary Wilson's on East Third street.



SHIRT WAIST MAN, NET WAIST GIRL.

The shirt waist man, and the net waist girl. Go hand in hand today.

And the people year after year keep on throwing their clothes away.

The coat and the vest are tossed aside, and where is the fleecy shawl?

Our clothes get thinner and fewer—What will be the end of it all?

Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next?

From the things he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off?

From the shoulders now half bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl.

Go sniffing down the way—Have we started a style that is going to end?

With the old fig leaf some day? —Chicago Times-Herald.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 31, and let us have it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgington, a daughter.

For the best paint ready to use go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

All kinds Shingles cheap.

D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

Daulton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hixson, is quite ill.

A brass order of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe has been established at Lexington.

Mr. John Lawwell of Danville, who was recently attacked with amnesia, has fully recovered.

Prof. E. Reganette yesterday received word that on account of the high water the Oddfellows anniversary celebration at Augusta had been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Frances Hooper entertained a number of her friends yesterday evening from 5 to 9. Among the crowd were Rev. Strauss and wife. All had an enjoyable time.

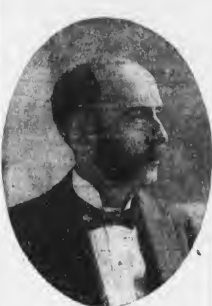
Benjamin Tully, who is charged with horse stealing at Portsmouth and who is said to have been in hiding at Cabin Creek for some time, was captured at St. George, Ill., a few days ago and taken back to Portsmouth for trial.

## A HIGH DISTINCTION WELL BESTOWED

### MAYSVILLE MUCH HONORED

Judge Andrew McConnell January Cochran's Good Fortune.

### NEW FEDERAL JUDGE FOR KENTUCKY



WASHINGTON, April 25. A. M. J. Cochran, Maysville, Ky.

Congratulations. The President announces your appointment this morning.

The so-called "contest" for the Federal Judge-ship which has agitated the politics of Kentucky for some months past has happily terminated; and as the true friends of President McKinley have hoped and believed from the beginning, it has terminated in the appointment of our distinguished townsman, Andrew M. J. Cochran, to that coveted position.

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and adventures—many of them the paid or the expectant and prospective hirelings of the powerful corporations that have practically subjugated municipalities and states, and almost hold the National Government by the throat. The "money power" is deeply entrenched in the pettiest hamlet of the great Republic, and its corrupting touch is upon the very agencies really designed to hold it in check. There is but one harrier left to arrest the tide of corruption that is now sweeping over the land. It is the Federal Judiciary. Popular rights are in deadly peril when Federal Judges are incompetent, corrupt, or weak; and should they become the supple agents of banded corporations we do not need a Chief Justice Marshall to tell us that popular interests and, possibly, free institutions are in imminent peril from the machinations of the schemer, the spoiler and the official thief.

The appointment, then, of a man like Judge Cochran at this critical juncture in National and State affairs is a peculiar and impressive significance. It is an inspiration and a ground for hope. Here is a man who, by all the conditions and circumstances of his life, by the force of heredity, by natural temperament, by innate courage and force of character, by social, professional and moral training, by his keen practical perception, his strong popular sympathies and his clear, strong and well-trained intellect—almost mechanically logical and exact in its operations—is by universal admission peculiarly qualified for the work to which he has been called by the Chief Magistrate of the country and by the great conservative interests which that functionary is supposed to represent. Here, at least,—it will be said by every thoughtful and well-informed citizen—here, at least, is a man with whom the humblest citizen will feel safe; a man competent to deal with all interests, great and small; a man whose trained intelligence and legal attainments insure an accurate interpretation of the most complex laws; a man whom all men respect; whom temptation cannot reach; whom sophistry cannot deceive; whom craft or intrigue cannot entrap or mislead; whom social blandishments cannot seduce; whom political enticements cannot corrupt; whom personal intimidation cannot coerce. The man's action is strong, but strictly correct. It rests upon facts known of all men by whom the man is known.

James Cochran is in the prime of a vigorous manhood. He comes of a stock that has been conspicuous and influential for generations in the professional and commercial world. He received his academic training at an institution—the famous old school at Danville—whose sons have made their influence felt in every walk of life. He received his professional training at the Harvard Law School and graduated with the highest distinctions of his class. He has enjoyed almost every advantage that the gifts of fortune can bestow, and in spite of every inducement or temptation to an idle, a wasteful, a frivolous, or self-indulgent existence—seduction that the favors of fortune are not always strong to resist—he has cheerfully and even eagerly assumed the burden of great affairs, and from every struggle and conflict of his brilliant, useful and honorable career has emerged stainless and intact—a strong, clear, sincere, successful and unspotted man.

Mr. John H. Catron of East Second street is very much improved, and left Thursday to visit his father in the country.

### WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business track, on every trip a bottle of Bury's

Flux, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other ailments, is a sure and safe remedy.

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### MASON FISCAL COURT.

Adjourned Meeting—Tax Levy For 1901—Claims Allowed.

An adjourned session of the Fiscal Court was held yesterday, Judge Newell presiding.

It was ordered that all delinquent taxes be collected as far as possible.

The Turnpike Superintendent was ordered to spend \$2,000 to complete the Hill City pike from Eliza Clark's home to the Mayfield and Helena pike, the residents of that neighborhood subscribing \$1,000 in addition.

The County Attorney was authorized to institute proceedings to condemn the Cabin Creek and Springdale pike, adding it to the free pike system.

The tax levy for 1901 was fixed as follows on each \$100—

Free turnpikes, \$0.05  
School fund, \$0.05  
General claims, \$0.14  
M. and B. N. Railroad, \$0.08  
Infirmary fund, \$0.05

80 1/2

The title tax was fixed at \$1.50 on each white and colored voter.

All claims allowed at this term are to be listed with the Sheriff.

An allowance of \$15 was made to each Magistrate for attendance at this term.

Squires Larrow and Thompson were each allowed \$8 and Squire Rice \$5 as Committees on Lights in Jail.

The Judge was ordered to draw orders on the Treasurer for sums allowed the Magistrates for attendance on Court.

The Judge and Turnpike Superintendents were authorized to borrow not to exceed \$2,000 for work on the pike, pledging their year's levy to pay same.

The County Treasurer was authorized to transfer all except \$100 from the M. and B. N. Railroad fund to the free turnpike fund, to be replaced by orders drawn on the latter fund on or before November 1, 1901.

Claims were allowed as follows:

J. J. Fitzgerald & Co., claims	\$10.00
B. Applegate, roadwork	2.00
William Browning, roadwork	2.00
John Applegate, roadwork	2.00
Bradley Gilbert, Co. books	14.00
Orin B. Marshall's fee	1.00
William Brown, road work	2.00
Collier & R. L. Lumber Co., kindling	3.00
D. Hunt & Son, supplies	3.00
C. A. Howard, Police Judge's fee	10.00
O. H. Howard, Police Judge's fee	10.00
C. L. Wood, settlement Sheriff	4.00
W. H. Yancey, road work	2.00
W. B. Dawson, services	2.00
W. T. Cammon, supplies	2.00
B. P. McLaughlin, supplies	2.00
C. D. Newell, expenses in Frankfort	10.00
A. F. Wood, expenses to Frankfort	10.00
J. J. Thompson, Commissioner	24.00
W. H. Rice, attention to mailboxes case	10.00
L. J. McElvaine, Jailor	12.50
W. H. Rice, Postoffice Committee	10.00
Jacob Miller, Postoffice Committee	10.00
J. J. Thompson, Postoffice Committee	10.00
J. J. Perine, Finance Committee	10.00
C. W. Grant, Finance Committee	10.00
G. W. Williams, Finance Committee	10.00

### Strikes and Spares

Don't forget the contest between the Original Ruben and Rosenham's Reserves at the Mayfield Alleys at 7:30 this evening.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.

Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation, forces, No. 32, C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

### THE HANDSOMEST

JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF

Diamonds!

In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY JEWELER

### Devoted to Acetylene Gas

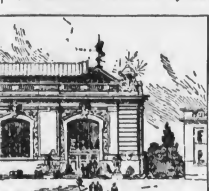
The Building in Which This New Wonder Will Be Displayed at the Pan-American

ACETYLENE has found a wide field of usefulness. The bright white light of the new gas illuminates the streets and buildings of many towns and villages. Its use in isolated dwellings and factories is extensive and constantly increasing. It is preferred in many instances for lighting public buildings and dwellings. At Niagara Falls there is the largest calcium carbide plant in the world, that of the Union Carbide company. It is from this calcium carbide that acetylene gas is generated.



ACETYLENE BUILDING AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

mounted by groups of statuary. The various roofs of the building are hip roofs, the main roof being terminated by a cresting with large letters forming the word "Acetylene." The letters and ornaments of the panel add much to the attractiveness of the building. On either side of the two main entrances are large ornamental pedestals and vases. The interior of the building consists one large open floor space and a small, dark room. The windows are divided by transoms and mullions and portions of the ash are pivoted or hinged to open for ventilation. Both the exterior and the interior of the building will be brilliantly illuminated by means of acetylene gas piped to numerous jets. The exterior will be covered with staff and artistically colored to conform to the other exhibition buildings in appearance. Beautiful translucent effects will be produced as a part of the lighting scheme. The elegant Ohio State building is to be illuminated with acetylene gas. It will have a total of 550 jets, of which number 150 will be within the structure, and the balance will serve to set forth the exterior attractiveness of the edifice, with its splendid architecture, rich colorings and magnificent statuary, after Old Sol has sunk in the western horizon.



OHIO STATE BUILDING AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 7:30.

CHARLES T. HUFF, C. C.

John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

### BEST FOR THE BOWELS

They work while you sleep.



THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY.

Put Cascara Cathartic in your pocket. Never again, whether on trips, or in the city, or in the country, will you be troubled by constipation. Address: STURGEON, KURST, CHICAGO & NEW YORK.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN.

Miss Jeanie Kate Coryell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coryell, died on Saturday Tuesday from typhoid pneumonia, superinduced by measles. Another daughter is also critically ill.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

L. and N. CHEAP RATES.

On account of the Louisville Races, N. O. and N. H. Railroad will sell round trip tickets as follows: July 20th and 21st, inclusive, at \$5.00; return limit two days from date of sale.

July 22nd and 23rd, inclusive, at \$4.50; return limit two days from date of sale.

July 24th and 25th, inclusive, at \$4.00; return limit two days from date of sale.

July 26th and 27th, inclusive, at \$3.50; return limit two days from date of sale.

July 28th and 29th, inclusive, at \$3.00; return limit two days from date of sale.

July 30th and 31st, inclusive, at \$2.50; return limit two days from date of sale.

General Agent of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Enright's home, 21st and 22nd Sts., Louisville, Ky., at \$1.00; return limit two days from date of sale.

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### COMMON PROPERTY.

Public Franchise is Public Property. Mayville People May Protect by Local Experiences.

Grateful people will talk.

Tell their experiences for the public good.

Mayville citizens praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney sufferers appreciate this.

They find relief from every kidney ill.

Read what this citizen says:

Mr. C. B. OWENS of Owens & Bland, 228 Market street, says:—

"In the winter of 1891 I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from J. J. Wood & Son's Druggists, corner of West Second and Market streets, for a friend residing out of town. In due course of time the receipt of same was acknowledged, with the remark that they had proven very beneficial and that they were a kidney remedy of great value."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box.

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

Announcements.

Announcements for city officers. Mr. Newell, Mr. State officer, Mr. City officer.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. GUNNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WILKINS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. BRANKE as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE JAMES R. WILKINS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ANNOUNCING.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWKINS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

STREET LIGHTS.

GEORGE W. BLATTENBERG announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Works, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MAJESTIC.

We are authorized to announce M. R. NELSON W. BRANKE as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICERS.

POLICE CHIEF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WITKAMP as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Mayville, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WILKINS as a candidate for City Clerk of the City of Mayville, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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## PEOPLE HOMELESS

Nearly All the Town of New Richmond, O., Submerged by the Flood.

### BUSINESS HOUSES AT RIPLEY FLOODED.

Ohio River at Cincinnati Reached 59 Feet Thursday Afternoon and Became Stationary at Midnight.

Estimated That Farmers Between Evansville, Ind., and Paducah, Ky., Will Lose Half a Million Bushels of Corn By Water.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The Ohio river at this point reached 59 feet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued to rise slowly until midnight, when it came to a standstill. It will probably remain stationary for several hours and then begin to recede. The outlook above, both for river and weather, were favorable for a steady decline.

The old Mitchell-Tranter rolling mill, at Third and Philadelphia streets, Covington, Ky., now owned by the Republic Steel Co., was compelled to close down by high water, throwing about 400 men out of work. The Star foundry, just east of the Mitchell-Tranter mill, also closed down, throwing 100 more men out of work. The Bogen-Schultz stove works, at Sixteenth street and Licking river, employing 65 men, shut down Thursday.

The Licking rolling mill closed Tuesday when the 55-foot stage was reached. Three hundred and fifty men are idle.

At 12 o'clock Thursday night the river reached a stage of 59.3.

### MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

New Richmond is Nearly All Under Water—Much Damage Done to Farm Lands.

New Richmond, O., April 26.—The river during the night rose 8 inches and Thursday morning was rising at the rate of an inch an hour. At 10 o'clock it marked nearly 60 feet. Nearly all the town is under water, and there are many families homeless. Much damage has been done to farm lands.

Ripley, O., April 26.—During the night the river rose 10 inches, and the stage at 9 o'clock morning was about 55 feet. Main street is partially submerged and business houses are flooded. Merchants are moving their goods into upper stories. Fully 200 families are homeless.

Telegraph communication is entirely cut off, only the telephone lines being in working order. No mail during the night, and there is indication of more rain.

Portsmouth, O., April 26.—The Ohio rose an inch in the night and is now stationary at 58.3. The city authorities are vigilantly guarding every danger point. The water gradually gained in the morning, and by afternoon, and another large pond was secured from a nearby stone quarry and put to work late Thursday night. It is expected the water will not fall to normal level before Friday afternoon owing to small rises in West Virginia rivers, which hold the water up.

### AT EVANSVILLE.

The River is Rising as Much as an Hour and a Stage of 49 Feet is Looked For.

Evansville, Ind., April 26.—The river in this point reached 48 feet at midnight, was rising an inch an hour. A stage of 49 feet is expected by Saturday morning. Reports from the bottoms below the city show considerable loss to farmers who have corn in the river. It is estimated the farmers between here and Paducah will lose half a million bushels of corn. The Walnut river is falling, and all danger along that stream is past. The water began to come into the cellars of the business houses in this city. A stage of 49 feet will not bring the water over the city. Thousands of logs are coming out of Green river, ten miles north of Evansville. Lumber men are heavily alarmed. Below the city, the city is partially covered by water. Hundreds of farmers above the city will be homeless if the water rises over 49 feet. Preparations are being made to move out. Several house boats in Pigeon creek were wrecked and the occupants are being rescued. The water is rising very fast. The big packets can not land at many towns on account of high water. Unless more rain falls the worst of the flood will reach here Sunday night.

Housewife Kept Murdered. Helena, Mont., April 26.—Seth Dix, a cowboy who came from Terre Haute, Ind., shot and instantly killed Ben Wells, manager of the Belle hotel, in a dispute over the price of some drinks. Wells pulled a gun with the words, "I'll give you change out of this." Dix then fired, the bullet striking Wells in the forehead. Dix is under arrest.

Village Destroyed by Fire. London, April 26.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Leader from Vienna the village of St. Leonhard, near Brunn, lower Austria, has been destroyed by fire, six persons being killed and immense damage to property done.

## DARING BANDITS.

They Make An Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up The Little Village of Quebec City, Tex.

Texas, Ark., April 26.—About 1 o'clock Thursday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the little town of Quebec City, Tex., 16 miles south of Texarkana, on the Texas & Pacific railroad. Five men went to the single mill of C. L. Gabe, which was in charge of Night Watchman Ira King. They covered him with pistols and disarmed him.

A tramp named Woods was sleeping at the mill. The men told King and Woods that they were going to tie them to the railroad track, capture the night policeman and rob the town. King and Woods were taken to the track, but while the robbers were getting ready broke away. Woods was shot twice by the robbers and in dead. King was shot in the head but will probably recover. The shooting attracted the attention of Constable J. N. Powell who hurried to the scene, but having to struggle upon their arrival a pitched battle ensued. The officer emptied two guns at the robbers and after exhausting his ammunition was forced to retreat. Bloodhounds are now on the trail of the robbers. Aside from being shot King and Woods were badly beaten with pistols.

### TORTURED AND BUTCHERED.

Eight American Prisoners Were Put to Death By Order of the Rebel Gen. Calles.

Manila, April 26.—It is reported that the rebel Gen. Calles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Col. Sancho, and of his staff officers, and Señor La Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Since escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Calles, who is now living in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and the successor of Aguinaldo and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

It is said that Calles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindu. It is also asserted that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerrilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

Aguinaldo denounces him, disclaiming responsibility for his previous atrocities, and declares that he never issued orders contrary to the rules of war.

### THE INDEMNITIES.

Russia Will Advance the Sum That China Will Be Required to Pay to the Powers.

Paris, April 26.—The Courriere du Soir, which is officially well informed on ministerial intentions, says that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question which the Russian newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the great success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garrisons, will leave Peking and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme of the project that the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamoriniere and M. Witte, respectively Russian and French ministers of foreign affairs and finance.

### CALLAHAN'S TRIAL.

A Pony Played a Part in Connecting Him With Kidnaping of Omaha Cowboy at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—A pony which the kidnaper rode played a part Thursday afternoon in connecting James Callahan with the kidnaping of Daniel Burris, of North Omaha, recognized the pony now in evidence as the pony he had sold to two strangers last October. In one of them he recognized Jack Callahan. The other, he said, before he could describe the picture was disclosed by Mrs. Anna Wreath, Illinois, who recognized the picture as Callahan's boarding house. She frequently saw him in company with a man called Johnson. She was positive in her identification of the picture as Callahan's that of the so-called Johnson.

### Attempted to Wreck a Saloon.

Union City, Kan., April 26.—Mrs. Annie Coover attempted to wreck the Exchange saloon in this city Thursday day using a hammer. She was arrested before she could do damage, and was taken before the police judge, charged with malicious destruction of personal property. Trial was postponed.

### Anti-Cigarette Bill Signed.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The Michigan house of representatives Thursday passed by unanimous vote a stringent anti-cigarette law, and if approved by the senate will be signed by Gov. Bliss. It will be unlawful to manufacture, sell, or give away any cigarettes or cigarette paper in this state.

## MAN LIVES LOST.

Disastrous Explosion of Smokeless Powder in an Electro-Chemical Works in Germany.

### ABOUT 200 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

The Factory Immediately Became a Mass of Flames and Neighboring Houses Were Set on Fire.

Work of Extending the Bodies From the Debris Was Carried on By Torchlight, Gaslight Not Being Obtainable.

Frankfurt, April 26.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred Thursday morning at the electro-chemical works near Griesheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. The noise was so tremendous it was heard at great distances, including Frankfurt and Mayence.

The factory immediately became a mass of flames, and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were also set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 weight of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

### To Prevent Fire Spreading.

Troops were immediately ordered to Griesheim to prevent fire spreading to the large benzene reservoirs nearby. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosion the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed so as to make it possible to begin the work of extracting the bodies. It is feared that nearly 200 persons have been killed or injured.

The last explosion occurred at 7:30 p. m., and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes.

### During For the Wounded.

At 8:30 the fire was still burning in the center, and the work of extracting the bodies from the debris was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable.

All railway traffic with Frankfurt was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed.

Four sheds for dressing the wounds of the injured have been erected. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of plastic acid, causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. It is still impossible to say definitely how numerous are the victims.

### OFFICIAL SPEED TRIAL.

The New Torpedo Boat Bailey Maintained An Average Speed of 30.2 Knots An Hour.

New London, Conn., April 26.—After many postponements the official speed trial of the new torpedo boat Bailey was held Thursday afternoon on the course off this harbor.

The destroyer eclipsed all records for her trial, maintaining an average speed of 30.2 knots, during the entire two hours, and at one time reaching a top speed of 31.5 knots. During the trip the engines worked with the greatest smoothness, the propellers making on the average 400 revolutions with a maximum of 1,100 per minute. The naval board and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme of the project that the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamoriniere and M. Witte, respectively Russian and French ministers of foreign affairs and finance.

### MONTHLY STATEMENT.

A Decrease in Internal Revenue Collections For March as Compared With a Year Ago.

Washington, April 26.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenues shows the total receipts for March, 1901, were \$24,030,745, a decrease as compared with March, 1900, of \$295,053. The receipts from the principal sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$7,220,48, increased \$21,607; tobacco, \$4,091,250, decreased, \$657,199; fermented liquors, \$3,560,851, increased \$179,885; oleomargarine, \$186,704, decreased \$25,247; special taxes not elsewhere mentioned, \$23,553, increase \$2,175; miscellaneous, \$4,635,775, increase \$92,519. For the last nine months the receipts were \$238,325 less than for the corresponding period last year.

### Distillery and Whiskey Seized.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26.—The entire plant of the Lonsdale distillery together with 631 barrels of whiskey has been seized by Revenue Collector Mullins by order from the Washington authorities. Messrs. Thomas and Connors, former proprietors who sold the plant April 1, were arrested. Duplicating wholesalers' stamps on original packages is the charge.

### More Bonds Purchased.

Washington, April 26.—The secretary of the treasury Thursday afternoon purchased \$500,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at \$115.5775.

## VESSELS IN DANGER.

It is Feared the Sealing Steamers Virginia Lake and the Kite Are Frozen in the Ice Flows.

St. Johns, N. F., April 26.—It is feared that the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, with 270 men on board, may be frozen in amid the ice flows in White bay, on the northern coast of Newfoundland, for the next six weeks. The Arctic ice fields are now packing in upon the fleets, which have cruised here for the past month. A sister ship of the Virginia Lake, the Kite, with 150 men on board, is similarly situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The owners are apprehensive that both ships may be driven ashore. Lovers' Quarrel Ended in Suicide.

Muncie, Ind., April 26.—Bessie her sweetheart, Ora Applegate, would not call every night, pretty Esie Nelson, aged 16, swallowed morphine Thursday and was soon dead in death. Applegate was shot her with a .38-caliber revolver. Applegate was placed in jail pending an investigation. Esie was the only daughter of John Nelson. Mrs. Nelson said because Applegate would not call nightly Esie had threatened suicide before.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

The Contract Was Awarded to a Toledo House, and Calls For About 450,000.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has awarded to the Phillips Seed and Implement Co., of Toledo, O., the contract for furnishing seeds to the government during the next season, and has made a radical change in the administration of the seed distribution service by placing the entire work in charge of Prof. R. T. Calloway, as director of the bureau of plant industry. The Phillips Co.'s contract calls for \$350,000, and the work will begin about November 15.

Under the new plan trial seed selections of whom there is a large number in the new plant bureau, will make a thorough observation and inspection of the seeds. They will go to the contractors' fields with a special view to seeing that the seeds are of new varieties and are clean of weeds. The bureau will direct the distribution of all the seeds.

### A GOOD CATCH.

George T. McDonnell, Alleged Counterfeiter, Placed Under Arrest in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 26.—United States Secret Service Agent Haze has arrested George Taylor McDonnell in this city on the charge of having in his possession appliances for the counterfeiting of money. McDonnell is charged with the manufacture of a scheme to flood China and the Hawaiian Islands with counterfeit dollars and to counterfeit money for the secret service of the United States. McDonnell was implicated with the Hildes in robbing the Bank of England of \$3,000,000 by means of forged checks in 1871.

### Gen. Morales Surrenders.

Manila, April 26.—Gen. Morales, another prominent Filipino, has surrendered. With a few of his followers he gave himself up to the Americans after he had been beaten in a fight in Bulacan province.

### Gen. French's Outing.

London, April 26.—Gen. French, according to a dispatch to the Times from Vireford, will take a sea voyage to recuperate his health.

### THE MARKETS.

#### Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, April 25.—Flour.—Spring patent, \$3.70; fancy, \$3.75; \$3.40; family, \$2.75; white family, \$2.45; \$2.75; fancy, \$3.60; patent, \$3.00; \$3.50; \$3.15; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50; \$3.75. Sheep.—Extras, \$4.25; \$4.35; good to choice, \$4.15; \$4.25; \$4.35; \$4.45; good to choice, \$3.25; \$3.35; \$3.45; \$3.55; \$3.65; \$3.75; \$3.85; \$3.95; \$4.05; \$4.15; \$4.25; \$4.35; \$4.45; \$4.55; \$4.65; \$4.75; \$4.85; \$4.95; \$5.05; \$5.15; \$5.25; \$5.35; \$5.45; \$5.55; \$5.65; \$5.75; \$5.85; \$5.95; \$6.05; \$6.15; \$6.25; \$6.35; \$6.45; \$6.55; \$6.65; \$6.75; \$6.85; \$6.95; \$7.05; \$7.15; \$7.25; \$7.35; \$7.45; \$7.55; \$7.65; \$7.75; \$7.85; \$7.95; \$8.05; \$8.15; \$8.25; \$8.35; \$8.45; \$8.55; \$8.65; \$8.75; \$8.85; \$8.95; \$9.05; \$9.15; \$9.25; \$9.35; \$9.45; \$9.55; \$9.65; \$9.75; \$9.85; \$9.95; \$10.05; \$10.15; \$10.25; \$10.35; \$10.45; \$10.55; \$10.65; \$10.75; \$10.85; \$10.95; \$11.05; \$11.15; \$11.25; \$11.35; \$11.45; \$11.55; \$11.65; \$11.75; \$11.85; \$11.95; \$12.05; \$12.15; \$12.25; \$12.35; \$12.45; \$12.55; \$12.65; \$12.75; \$12.85; \$12.95; \$13.05; \$13.15; \$13.25; \$13.35; \$13.45; \$13.55; \$13.65; \$13.75; \$13.85; \$13.95; \$14.05; 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### PUBLIC LEDGER MAYSVILLE, KY.

#### Maysville Weather.

May 23-24 Expected Warm During the Next Thirty-four Hours.

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WHY STRUGGLE? FEAR.  
Blue-RAIN OF SNOW!  
Black ABOVE-THUNDER! WARMER GROW.  
Black ABOVE-THUNDER! WARMER GROW.  
If black's not better, no change will be.  
The above is the only way to get a good weather forecast. Send for a copy of the weather forecast, ending at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### MADE A NARROW ESCAPE!

What Came of "Catching Driftwood on the Shores."

#### PROMINENT CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE!



#### "I'M FROM SLIP-UP, BOY!"

This gentleman is supposed to be a product of Shannon—indigenous to the soil of "Slip-up."  
The artist caught him on the river bank, armed with his favorite bayonet, looking for a job at "catching driftwood on the shores!"

THE LEDGER yesterday contained brief mention that Ex-Sheriff J. C. Jefferson had tumbled headlong into the swift Ohio—the event occurring just as she was forming to go on the ground.

Everybody in Mason, and most everywhere in all the counties that are contiguous, knows "Chan" Jefferson—and it would be impossible for them to know a man who has more cleverness concealed behind a genial smile, or who wears a bigger heart beneath his vest.

Like thousands of others, "Chan" has for some days taken deep interest in the Ohio flood, and just before 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was on Captain Thistle's Warboat.

A large body of drift had found lodgment just above that craft, and he volunteered to clear it into the current that it might go on its way rejoicing—and lodge against some other fellow's head at some other point.

Some say that he was intent on getting the wreckage out of the way to make a clear passage for the warboat, which he thought would soon set sail for Manchester; but this is probably an error.

Others contend that he had been employed to "catch driftwood on the shores," being promised half that he should catch; but this is considered a no-whiskered campaign lie.

At all events, he was heartily engaged in piloting the drift out of the way when he lost his balance and slipped overboard head foremost, after

#### Special Request.

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the member of a circus acrobat leaving the springboard and vaulting over a platoon of horses.

"THERE WAS A NIGHTY SPLASH," filling all the neighboring space in the sky with muddy water, and everybody within two squares got a good soaking when the spray came down.

When his body came in contact with the drift it was righted up, and the man held his head above water until willing hands went to the rescue.

He was soon "tied out," a water-tight and if not a wiser at least a very grateful man for his fortunate deliverance.

Taken into Captain Thistle's private cabin, he was piled with "vegetables" within and without, comfortably tucked away in bed, and his clothing hung on a hickory limb to dry.

A few hours later he started for his home in the country; and this is what was seen going up the pike—

CHAS. GOING HOME.

There was a report sent out by one of the enterprising local newsmen that when "Chan" was launched the displacement was so great and sudden that a tidal wave washed several Aberdeen residences from their foundations.

This, however, is the most of the "news" from Mayville that finds its way into metropolitan papers—has not been verified.

Seriously, Mr. Jefferson made a narrow escape, and THE LEDGER joins with his many friends in congratulating him on his rescue.

Colonel M. C. Russell was at his office yesterday.

Mr. Pearl Blythe was able to go yesterday after being housebound by an illness for four weeks.

Mr. W. T. Crosthwaite of Lexington has been assigned as a member of the distillery of J. H. Rogers & Co.

Thomas Bryant of Cynthiana has had his pension increased to \$8 per month.



### RIVER NEWS

After standing at 96.5 nearly all day yesterday, with a noticeable decline last evening, the river began rising again last night, the gauge at 8 o'clock this morning registering 96.8.

The Urania is laid up at Cincinnati on account of too much water.

River traffic between St. Louis and St. Paul will commence the beginning of the coming month.

The John A. Wood with 2 boats and 2 tugs and the Coal City with 25 boats and 2 barges are on their way to New Orleans.

William Mitchell and Edward Gene were the first men who lost their lives by falling off the towboat James Moren into the Mississippi river at Vicksburg. The men were buried there. Mitchell belonged at Pittsburgh and Gene at Cairo, Ill.

It is going to take work and lots of it to keep all floating property from being left on the banks of the big river when it begins to go down. It will recede at a rapid rate when it does fall and leave many a flatboat and barge stranded upon the bank.

The Sultana exploded on the Mississippi April 28, 1858. There were 2,108 persons on board, most of them Union prisoners returning home from Southern prisons. There were 1,220 lives lost, and it was regarded as one of the saddest events of the war. Several residents from this city were among those on board.

Notwithstanding the fact that the recent flood in the Ohio and its tributaries has been destructive and damaging to property the loss of life has been comparatively small. Several lives have been reported as being lost by the capturing of a skiff in rapid currents. The damage to floating property in the harbor here has been very light, while no lives have been reported lost so far. It has been a most remarkable flood, both in its origin and its effects.

The distance from Louisville to Evansville at this time is only 190 miles, instead of 200, as is the case in ordinary times, because of the fact that pilots are running the island chutes and cutting off points during the journey. Coming up the Tarascon passed a number of farms that have not been seen before for many months, as they are ordinarily hidden by horses, and the people, as well as islands, cattle, sheep and hogs, would look at the boat as if stationed at the night, the latter cutting all kinds of antics as the steam roared from the escape pipes. The distance to Cincinnati is reduced similarly, it being only 120 miles now.

CANDY CATHARTIC  
Genuine stamped C. C. G. never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

### THIS IS THE EXACT TRUTH

About the Appointment of Mr. Cochran of this City.

PRESIDENT HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN

An "Occasional Correspondent" of The Louisville Evening Post—which by the way is the only reliable paper printed in this city—sent this statement of facts in connection with the appointment of Mr. Cochran to the new Judgeship—

WASHINGTON, April 24th.—President McKinley announced to the visiting delegation from Kentucky last week his purpose to name Mr. Cochran Judge of the Eastern District of Kentucky. The intimation of this purpose had been plain enough a month ago, but some blind leaders of the blind have to have every sentence interpreted.

President McKinley said moreover that no formal application for the appointment of Governor Bradley had been filed, and he hoped now not to be embarrassed by such an application. He expressed high appreciation of the services and the abilities of Governor Bradley, and said that he would regret exceedingly to deny any request that came from the former Governor. "I want such a request to come when it can be granted, for Governor Bradley is entitled to the highest consideration."

But this appointment of Judge Cochran was determined at the time I appointed Judge Evans to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Judge Barr.

"At that time it was my earnest desire to name Colonel Evans. Nevertheless the recommendations submitted by the friends of Judge Cochran required my careful consideration. While I was hesitating some of the friends of Mr. Cochran suggested as a way out of the existing vacancy, and that Judge Evans be given the position in the Eastern District when the District was divided, as it soon must be.

It occurred to me that if Judge Evans were qualified for the Eastern District he was better fitted for the Western as he lived at Louisville, while Judge Cochran lived at New York City. The suggested solution of the difficulty was satisfactory to me at least, and I then appointed Judge Evans.

"I have listened patiently to the representations from all quarters concerning appointments to the new Court, but they have, taken altogether, strengthened my opinion that Judge Cochran is the man for this place, and I trust this solution will be accepted without dissent by my friends in Kentucky."

I do not pretend to verbal accuracy in this interview, though I give it in the first person, but in substance this is what the President said to the gentlemen from Kentucky.

Some of the Eastern papers have taken up the statements made in Kentucky that Governor Bradley's failure to get the nomination was due to his testimony in the Ripley case, but no one familiar with the contest has any such idea. Governor Bradley knows the friendly disposition of the President, and recent events have not disturbed him in the least. While he had not indeed known Judge Cochran formally, his friends knew he and Judge Cochran were personal and political friends, and indeed this accounted for the early opposition to Cochran from some quarters.

#### Chronic Constipation Cured.

The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. G. Never sold in bulk. Durgans, 10c.

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HENRY W. RASP,  
Second street.

### An Open Letter.

We desire to say that our business since January 1st has passed the mark anticipated. We wish to be frank; therefore we are not attempting to talk to business people and put it in the form of a business letter. The advantage of having merchandise different from your competitors is apparent, provided that the retailer is known to be reliable. Does not a good deal of advertising appear to you as though the advertisers were indulging too freely in "Blue Words"? None of them seem to say anything that means nothing. Names are invented for goods that have no bearing whatever to the materials; turned and twisted until they are no longer relevant, all of which is done to cause the product, because the product hasn't enough of it. Blue Words make fine bluffs, but fine words do not make fine goods. We are strong believers in advertising because it is a good thing, but advertising doesn't pay unless constructed on a proper basis, and that is to plaitly tell people what you have to sell, and sell it as low as is consistent with legitimate business methods.

Our spring importation of Dress Goods, White Goods, Carpets, Mats, and Housekeeping Goods generally is complete. Come and learn prices, which will be found to be as cheap as the quality, quality considered. Respectfully,  
GEORGE H. H. & SON,  
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1,000 yards New Lawns, regular price 6c, for 2 days only 4c.

20 doz. Window Blinds, worth 15c, for 2 days 10c.

1,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, well worth 7c, for 2 days only 5c.

100 Ladies' New Straw Sailors, worth 50c, for 2 days 25c.

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2 bars Leno's Soap. 10c  
Flour 100 lbs. 10c  
10 pounds (crushed) sugar. 10c  
Tomatoes. 10c  
Sugar Corn. 10c  
Chest Maple Syrup. 10c  
Potatoes, per peck. 10c  
1 pound T. Lyons Tea. 10c

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